CONFIGURABLE PATTERN OPTIMIZER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method of serializing frequency based image data in a digital cinema system is described. At least one group of data that may be represented as a16x16 block of data is compiled. Alternatively, a frame of data is compiled. The group of data is divided into four groups, each which may be represented as an 8x8 blocks. Each of the four 8x8 blocks of data are serialized using zig-zag scanning vertical scanning, and/or horizontal scanning.